Patent Attorney Docket No. <u>022701-854</u>



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Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al.	Group Art Unit: 1772		
Application No.: 09/462,179	Examiner: Marc A. Patterson		
Filed: March 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4762		
For: Multilayer Structure Based on Polyamides and Tube or Conduit with Multilayer Structure)))		

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS AND RESUBMISSION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

In a recent telephone conference with Examiner Patterson of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner indicated that the Patent Office has not received a response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2003. It is noted that after receipt of such Official Action, Applicants filed the following papers in the Patent Office:

- a Notice of Appeal and a two-month Petition for Extension of
 Time, together with the requisite fee, on February 23, 2004; and
- 2. an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on March 12, 2004.

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For the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto are copies of the above-identified, previously filed documents. Also attached are copies of PTO date-stamped postcards in which the Patent Office has acknowledged receipt of the above documents on the above dates.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified, previously filed documents, and allowance of the present application for the reasons discussed in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed March 12, 2004.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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